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Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Safety Light Corporation Site, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

104(e) Information Request Response

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

Enclosed please find IBM's response to EPA's Information Request regarding Safety Light Corporation Site, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Please note that, as per my phone call with Humane Zia on November 24, 2005, IBM was granted a thirty (30) day extension to respond. IBM does not have any records or institutional knowledge of any dealings with Safety Light or any disposal at the Site.

Please contact me at (914) 766-2739, if you wish further discussion.

Regards,

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Corporate Environmental Affairs

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Safety Light Corporation Site, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania IBM Response to 104(e) Information Request

All capitalized terms below to shall have the meanings set forth in CERCLA or as otherwise defined by EPA in its Information Request letter. All responses are made to the best of IBM's knowledge based on document searches, document reviews and interviews.

- 1. IBM does not have any independent record of a business relationship with Safety Light. Based on the ledger page provided by EPA, IBM believes that in 1964, IBM purchased from Safety Light an element(s) for a pen-style device used for measuring the thickness of metal.
- 2. No, IBM did not transport and/or broker hazardous substances and/or radioactive waste or other waste that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal or Isolite to the Site.
- 3. Not applicable; answer to Question 2 was "no".
- 4. No, IBM did not generate radioactive wastes or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal or Isolite at the Site.
- 5. Not applicable; answer to Question 4 was "no".
- 6. Not applicable; IBM has approached all those who may have had information or documents responsive to EPA's Information Request and does not believe that there are people able to provide more detailed or complete responses.
- 7. Not applicable; IBM has approached all those who may have had information or documents responsive to EPA's Information Request and knows of no further document sources.
- 8. Not applicable; IBM has no other information about other party(ies) who may have information that could assist EPA in its investigation of the Site.
- 9. Not applicable; IBM does not have nor do we have record of ever having any documents solicited in the Information Request.

IBM acknowledges its responsibility to notify EPA if it becomes aware of any additional information responsive to this Information Request and, in that event, IBM will provide a corrected written response.

